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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Defensive Systems Division, OSI

ATTENTION:

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Flight Path SAM Search, China

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement C-SI-3-80,827
(b) CIA/PID Project C 1693-63

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 22 November 1963 requesting a 30 nautical mile search of all available photography on both sides of the flight path of [] for SAM activity.

2. In fulfilling this request [] as well as [] were searched. There was no SAM activity observed within 30 nautical miles of either side of the flight path of [] on above referenced photography.

(a) Approximately 8 percent of the search area was cloud-free on []

(b) Approximately 2 percent of the search area was cloud-free on [] A MIG in flight was observed northeast of Wu-Chang (30-32N 114-18E) on the []

(c) [] covered approximately 40 percent of the search area with four percent cloud cover.

(d) Approximately 25 percent of the search area was covered on [] of which 35 percent was cloud covered.

(e) [] covered approximately 20 percent of the search area with good quality photography.

(f) [] covered 75 percent of the search area with cloud-free photography. The area can be negated as of this date.

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(i) Approximately 80 percent of the search area was covered by 20 percent cloud-covered photography on []

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3. The photo analyst on this project is [] and he may be contacted on [] should you have any further questions concerning this project.

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